

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Please replace all prior listings of claims as follows:

1.(Currently Amended) A quick change lens mount for connecting a lens assembly to a camera board, ~~the camera board~~, the camera board having a an image recording device, a filter and a filter housing to position the filter over the image recording device, comprising:

(a) a base attached to said camera board, having a quick connect coupling for removable coupling to said lens assembly said base having an interior opening and said quick connect coupling having a pair of slots to permit passage of a key and a pair of keyways extending circumferentially from ends of corresponding ones of said slots;

(b) a removable adapter coupled to said lens assembly, said removable adapter having a threaded interior opening to receive a threaded end of a lens housing and a base insert end, said base insert end having keys for engagement with said keyways on said base so as to lock said lens assembly to said base upon engagement of the keys of said removable adapter to respective ones of said keyways on said base, and;

(c) means for affixing said base, filter and filter frame to said camera board.

Claims 2 - 3 (Canceled)

4.(Previously Presented) A mount according to claim 1, wherein said base insert end of said removable coupling has a cylindrical surface with a pair of keys affixed thereto on diametrically opposite sides of

said cylindrical surface.

5.(Original) A mount according to claim 1, wherein said means for affixing is a pair of screws passing through holes in said camera board and filter frame and engaging threaded holes in said base.

6.(Original) A mount according to claim 1, wherein said filter housing is resilient so as to shield said filter from impact..

7.(Previously Presented) A mount according to claim 6, wherein said filter housing is rectangular and has undercuts at respective corners such that corners of said filter extend through corresponding ones of the undercuts of said filter housing such that said filter housing tightly grips said filter.

8.(Original) A mount according to claim 5, wherein said filter housing is elastomeric.

9.(Previously Presented) A method of mounting a lens assembly to a camera board, comprising:

(a) attaching a removable adapter to said lens assembly, said adapter having a threaded opening with threads that mate with threads on said lens

assembly and a pair of keys at an end thereof  
opposite to said threaded opening;  
(b) forming a base to lock to an end of said removable  
adapter, said base having an opening with slots  
and keyways on an interior surface thereof which  
slidably receive and engage said keys on said  
removable adapter;  
(c) mounting said base over an image recording device  
and affixed to said camera board; and  
(d) inserting and locking said lens assembly to said  
base.

Claims 10-12. (Canceled)

13.(Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein said image recording  
device includes a filter and said base includes a filter housing  
to shield said filter by forming said filter housing with a resilient material.

14.(Original) A method according to claim 13, wherein said filter housing  
is rectangular with its corners undercut so as to permit firm  
engagement of sides of said filter by sides of said filter  
housing.

15.(Original) A method according to claim 13, wherein said filter housing  
is elastomeric.